A.—SRI K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1,20,000 spindles.

(*c*) Ten have been recommended to Government of India.

Two are under examination by the State Government.

STARTING OF A RAYON FACTORY AT HARIHAR.

**Q.*—760. SRI GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether licence was given for the starting of a Rayon Factory at Harihar, and if so, when and to whom;

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken by the licensees towards starting of the factory?

A.—SRI K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) Yes. Messrs. Sundatta Food and Fibres Ltd., were granted a licence on 23rd March 1960. This was transferred to Messrs. Modern Mills Ltd., Bombay on 14th December 1961.

(*b*) No. The licensee has not taken any steps to implement the licence.

ALUMINIUM FACTORY.

**Q.*—761. SRI GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any licence has been granted for the starting an Aluminium factory in the State; and if so, when and to whom;

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken by the licensee for starting the same;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in starting the same?